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RESIDUAL CAPACITY, METHOD FOR OUTPUTTING A SIGNAL REPRESENTING A  
RESIDUAL CAPACITY OF A FUEL CELL DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE  
CAPABLE OF DETECTING RESIDUAL CAPACITY OF A FUEL CELL

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